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The Senate is said to be contemlating an investigation of the Postsist on being insured against subse-

power find the vote of such indiiduals inconvenient? And furtherwhat is to hinder the Irishman, the Pole, the German, the Hungarian, or anybody else who happens to be in the majority in any one from declaring himself white and excluding the native American, he happens to want to interpret

Afghan and Burmese wars must children, when departing: Lord Kitchener will undoubtedly find suggestions of that sort do not work in a teapot. enough to do, and be soundly criti- right. We have spoken. cised by all the old fogles for doing it. More power to his elbow!

The McCall Report.

It Finds Neither Stain Nor Speck Upon the Conduct of Members.

the relations sustained between some We are bound to believe the Com-members of the House and "my dear missioners. Far be it from us to and a property background. that the conduct of members has cision. Far be it from us to doubt been at all times what it should be, that they were "simply forced," and that in the light of ascertained Yet, in the interest of public "The Little Bunch of Rushes" ran wildfacts that same conduct needs mend- morality, we are bound to note what

Hon, Leonidas Felix Livingston, of 1894, pages 209-11, we read: the Fourth Georgia district, need only be cited. That Representative called at the Postoffice Department of Columbia: * * * Intendant of Washington on November 29, 1901, and, although Asylum. Section 85. No person shall be appointed to a recent investigation had revealed perform the duties that the postoffice at Conyers, Ga., created, unless he be a resident of the District was entitled to only \$160 a year for of Columbia

thing that did not appear to be ton Asylum." within the line of his official duty, Of course, Section 85 may not be think that the public will be hood- stagger under the stigma of being think, with Joey Bagstock, that it is petent to run an asylum, are entitled 'devilish sly." In our opinion it has to know why, sunk, to use the language of the statute repealed? Subscription rates to out of town Hon. Bourke Cockran, "to such a low depth that there is not enough dignity left to attract an executive usurper," or, indeed, the language of Agitation Against It Based on Religious

Representative from Alabama. The ters after the harm had been done. tomers.

ides being the hero of the Merri- had been done-most of it. If the lous scruples should be respected as mac ever since the Merrimac went Japanese officers are inclined to ex- long as they hurt nobody. If Washbut thus far the only other ert undue influence in the army of ington were a city in which all, or exploit of his which seems to have General Ma they have undoubtedly half, or a quarter, of the shops were taken hold on the popular imaginabeen doing it all this time, and to open on Sunday, and all sorts of the tracks which they may have left that day, people who like the old-of the whom he will be married on April 22. Moreover, it is perfectly certain that object to having their peace invaded Russia would not have dared to make by business. But as it is, the number of the peace invaded Russia would not have dared to make by business. But as it is, the number of the peace invaded and will spend some months in Europe have found it necessary to construct such a demand in the case of any ber of places of business open on a new election law, whereby only government capable of offering her Sunday is so ridiculously small that hite men shall be allowed to vote, effective resistance, and an insult of probably ninety-nine per cent of the short visit. and the term "white men" shall be this kind is not likely to prejudice church-going people of the city do Miss Marie Cavanaugh, daughter o

to be a valuable suggestion for the tion to which it may not be amiss to necessary in a community with as rest of the country. Why should call attention. It may be true that many lodging houses as this, because States not exclude from the saxon race immigrants of Polish. Hungarian, Italian, or German blood if these in other States not exclude from the the Chinese troops under General Ma the necessities of the human frame French, or German blood, if those in the Russian forces which would be where; and so are newstands, but tion ener has announced his en the bond for the last three or four a city with a climate like this, which of bringing the army in years. It seems as if the diplomatic for six months of the year makes the date in various ways, thing for Russia to do in this emer- ice box a necessity, the housekeeper not surprising, in view of gency were to make love to China with small means and a large family ed disposition of the gov-parameter and the mane needed reforms in insulting way; to secure her friend-weather, with a little Sunday mornand the known dispo- liness rather than alienate her any ing marketing. There are emergen-Lord Kitchener to get rid further. And above and beyond all cies also, such as unexpected comwherever he happens to this, whether she be friendly or in- pany, which make it most convenient army in India is probably imical, it is not wise to point out to to have a place in the neighborhood need of a house-cleaning any country ways in which she can where Sunday supplies can be had in than that part of the army which do mischief. There is a nursery tale case of necessity. Nobody need buy has been kept on show in England, of a mother who went out for the or sell on Sunday unwillingly, and, since the exigencies of service in afternoon, and said to her three as has been said, the great majority

Ziakham and the Law.

Was It Violated in His Appointment as Intendant?

The Commissioners were "simply forced," so we were told the other The report of the McCall investi- day, to go outside the District in committee is what we ex- search of a man fit to discharge efpeeted it would be-a "whitewash." ficiently the duties of intendant of The committee finds fault with no the Washington asylum. Among they are all in the same class. one, except, of course, General Bris- 300,000 people there was none, we tow. It sees nothing improper in were assured, capable of doing it. ran's eloquence is that the floor of the Beavers." It declares in one breath question the wisdom of their de-

seems to us an infraction of the law. When I and Terence stepped to it, we To show the convenient blindness in the "Revised Statutes in force in of the committee, the case of the the District of Columbia," edition

clerk hire, prevailed upon Beavers to Now, it is not asserted in behalf "The Little Bunch of Rushes" is like Livingston also secured the appointment of his grandson as allow pointment of his grandson as clerk may be all that has been claimed for My fingers feel the fingers of the lad I in the Conyers office at a salary of him-the "best of men," an "active | in the Convers office at a salary of him—the "best of men," an "active never wed, \$720 a year, which salary he con-charity worker," a "preacher of And I and Terence dance again—I old tinued to draw until July 1, 1902. great power in the Dutch Reformed Mr. Livingston likewise caused his Church"-but he is not a resident. grandson to be transferred to an- He halls, on the contrary, from Balother office, and immediately there- timore. It is there that he rendered after the clerk hire allowance of the "long and brilliant service." It is Convers office was decreased to \$100 there that Commissioner West dis-Convers office was decreased to \$100 there that Commissioner West disz year.

There were other cases which the clay—
with ne'er a mind for dancing, e'en on his wedding day.

There were other cases which the carly part of Mr. Simmons in this one wilf suffice to show the committee must have considered, but this one wilf suffice to show the gundry what value may be placed upon Congressional investigations in general, and this one in particular.

A committee which can unanimousby find that no "member was guilty of improper conduct, * * * or or of improper conduct, * or of improper condu

devoid of common sense. It must unfortunate 300,000, compelled to winked by the performance. It must unable to produce a \$1,200 man com-

The Sunday Closing Bill.

Grounds.

The movement against the Sunday closing bill, now under consid-Japanese Influence in China. eration, is backed by several Jewish business men of influence, and also The Russian Minister at Pekin Sug- by some of the Seventh Day Adventgests Removal of Japanese Officers. ists. It is argued that when re-The Russian minister at Pekin is ligious scruples cause a man to close said to have expressed to the Chi- his place of business on Saturday, nese government the objections of and lose money, he ought not to be Russia to the presence of Japanese forced on account of other people's ring circus over the Bristow report. military instructors and officers in religious scruples to keep it closed The official who makes the report of the Chinese army, demanding, in on Sunday, and lose another day's fact, orders for their dismissal. The income. It is also argued that the grounds for this action are the pos- few stores which now remain open sibility that Japanese officers may for a limited number of hours on obtain influence over Chinese troops Sunday do not affect the business Pearson Hobson, the and use them to annoy and discom- or social life of the city in any way, hero of the Merrimac-is it possible mode General Kuropatkin. The Pe- and ought not to be compelled to that he is tired of hearing that kin government might disavow com- close their doors, to the inconveniphrase by this time?--will not be a plicity, but that would not help mat- ence both of proprietors and cus-

hero of the Merrimac has been try-ing to win a name for something be-tuteness, it looks to us as if the harm this land of religious liberty religupon the plastic Mongolian mind. fashioned Sunday might reasonably even the illimitably patient Chinanot know that any are open. Responses and Indians, but Italians and Mexicans as well. This may turn out There is another phase of the questorally open, but that is absolutely at her home in Corcoran Street. patkin, but was it wise to suggest such a course? The thing seems ridiculously easy—dangerously easy—if degree. The places which will be changed in the Diplomatic Corps on th only China's sympathy with Japan hardest hit by the new regulation are Lady Durand, wife of the British amsympathy unquestionably exists; the which sell meat and groceries until two countries are united by many ten or eleven o'clock on Sunday, and common interests, and Japan has their customers, who have come to been doing all she could to strength- depend on this source of supply. In of people in this city do not, and will w have taught the officers many things "Now, play quietly together, be not, engage in any sort of business not set down in books. These wars, good children, and don't put beans on that day, no matter what the law foops in India, and the short term When she came nome the beans a few small stores which are open of service brings new levies out were there, precisely where they for three or four hours on Sunday morning seems rather like a tempest ambassador and Lady Durand, will enfor New York.

> A colt from Canada has been listed 🕏 in the custom house as "household fur-niture." Perhaps, the family will use him as a new kind of clotheshorse.

Mr. Bristow must be feeling as if e would like to quote that picturesque atement of James Whitcomb Riley:

"And it's the man what does the best That gits more kicks than all the rest

Books and periodicals will hereafter Bet on Irish Name.

The only trouble with Bourke Cock-

"The Little Bunch of Rushes"-the tune

danced the others down, Though one was Larry Brady, the pick

The Little Bunch of Rushes"-och! but

be fingers of old sorrow they take me

Till my eyes are clear of weeping and I'm again a girl,

and Terence dead.

according to long established custom," must not only be blind, but honorable Commissioners. If so, the dent and Cabinet.

> When was that Visits and Journeys of the Smart Set---Receptions, Dinners, and Luncheons---Weddings and Personal Mention.

exceedingly uncomfortable for Kuro- these are not noisy places, and are Changes in the Diplomatic Corps of

led her to make such a move. This the small stores here and there, bassador was the guest of honor at a

Mrs. Boutell received several hundred

Switzerland.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Assistant
Scretary of State, but now minister to
Switzerland, will come to America on
leave of absence immediately upon
young Boutell's arrival there, leaving
him as charge d'affaires.

Lurned to the man beside her, with a
little frown.

Some way, I don't like this watching them—from up here," she exclaimed—"and throwing them things. They
don't seem to mind, but I mind for
them. It's as if they—they."

German ambassador, and her sister, daughter of the late Gen. Charles H. ed to turn away; but he was leaning Miss Ivy Langham, have gone to New Smith, U. S. A., was married to Irving over the rail again, so, after a fain

Mrs. Walter A. Wells entertained at

THE.... PERSONAL SIDE

deed in their capacity as diplomats, at the final been trained and began his independent career as a manufacturer."
dependent career as a manufacturer."
When the Speaker came to the House
next day, he chanced to meet Representative Moon and instantly commented

interest in the races proportionately large. The attache came dashing into the betting ring fairly trampling over the crowd in his eagerness to get at the bookmaker, and with a gleam in his eye hookmaker, and with a gleam in his eye.

Representative Moon was speechless.

Before the astonished bookmaker could Mr. Ankeny Honored. view. Somebody who knew the attach ran after him and pulled him back,

alluded with pride were, that from the Bet on Irish Name.

The story is told of several well-known failed to put aside a portion of his tembers of the South American diplo-meager eargings as a capital for his future enterprises, and from these saysing. Though usually quite self-con-liched himself in the casiness to which ed in their capacity as diplomats, at he had been trained and began his in-

amusing incident in this connection on the "fine truths" incorporated in his related of one of the attaches whose owledge of English is limited and his was more than surprised at the mere

that told of confident triumph he almost threw a wad of money at a bookmaker's head. "Here, take it," he said, "feefty to gasp to a bystander: dollars on the horse with the Irish "Gosh! 'Uncle Joe's' a wonder!"

"The Little Bunch of Rushes" I hear it in my sleep.

And when my wheel is turning, for I've no time to weep.

A sickly man I married—with Terence in the clay—

I have Burk of Philadelphia, but dele
"Uncle Joe a Wonder.

Sterling "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a man of remarkable memory. He did not preside over the Sunday session of the House, when culogises were rendered on the public services of the late Representatives Robert H. Foerderer and cursing the Postoffice bill, and continued side of through the early part of Mr. Simmons' specific properties of the clair while Mr. Teller was dissided to the clair while Mr. Teller wa

The Washington Times that any member has done in concection with any of said cases anyment as "intendant of the Washing-

FROM THE UPPER DECK.

By JULIET WILBOR TOMPKINS.

were dancing to the whine of an accor dion. One, a gay little buffoon, jigged of indiffe about with grotesquely bent knees and in end of shirt tail flapping humorously, Bu behind, his leathery face wrinkled into of the bystanders. The other, slim and disdainful, danced with the air of a guests at her ten at the Highlands yesterday, when she presented her son's fancee. Miss Burley, of Chicago. The hostess were a gown of violet pannet crepe, the corsage finished in creamy to be always in progress, while the women bared their breasts to patient ballings and a large street of the crowd. The men who looked on smoked their long pipes contentedly, or attempts to be always in progress, while the women bared their breasts to patient ballings and a large street.

clyon. Senator Allison, Mrs. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and Mrs. Shrw.

Baroness von Sternburg, wife of the where Miss Mary Livermore Smith, and start-

Down on the lower deck, two Italians have a smoke with me. We must take



watching the steerage, you're trying to overhear somebody's convesation; and warding off. It fluttered and then it eaught the

who stared about him with great, sullen eyes from under a tangle of loose curls.

to Hillyer with a deepening of the little troubled frown, but he was absorbed in

the scene below.
"Look," he whispered, suddenly; "the man who danced-the tall one. Watch

The young superb had strolled forward to look at the stowaway, but stopped abruptly, and they saw a sudden pallor cross the warm brown of the cheek that was toward them. The boy looked at him steadily with heavy, expressionless brown eyes until the young man turned away and strolled with even greater innot even turn when they came to summon the waif before the captain, though the brown hand, that now trembled visibly, could have touched his loose white

the stairs to see the stowaway brought up, exclaimed over his youngness and his good looks, and afterward besieged the captain with questions.
"He won't be allowed to land," the relistenagain.

ported. "He'll be sent right back. Think of having all this over again! And When the post of Presiding Officer in the Senate is delegated by President They say he fought like a little cat a little c

when the post of Presiding Officer in the Senate is delegated by President the Senate protein. Frye to one of his colleagues, when he desires to go to lunch each day, it is usually one of the Senators of long whin, and it wouldn't be a bad idea, either, to say which hose you mean by the one with the firsh pame."

It developed that the aforementioned horse was Arrahgowon.

The Irish horse didn't win.

**Uncle Joe a Wonder.'

Sterling "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a man of remarkable memory. He did not president when they are good to lunch each day, it is usually one of the Senators of long when he desires to go to lunch each day, it is usually one of the Senators of long. After that, to "go and see the stow-when the vary a daily diversion for the little cat."

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The Barriew day to the subting the chair, and the trible particular. Even the dancing did not rouse his attention—though it was of less interest now, since the young of the superior o

"Hello, it's a stowaway," exclaimed Hillyer.

The rumor that a stowaway had been found spread as quickly through the first cabin as it did through the steerage, and in a moment the upper rail was crowded again.

"This is twice as much fun as a whale," one girl said, joyously. "Oh, aren't we lucky!" Miss Beldon turned to Hillyer with a deepening of the little transluded from the deck, and they signed back to the deck, and they could see the purpose fade from the slight figure clinging to the rail. Again the call came, lower this time because it was nearer. The little figure slipped back to the deck, and fung itself face down, its head buried in its arm.

and flung itself face down, its head buried in its arm.

A group of men came laughing and chattering across the deck, the little buffoon, who had danced, shaking the lotto bag. They settled down and began to play, calling the young superb to join them. He shook his head, and threw himself, with careless grace, between them and the stowaway.

Looking mere insolent that ever, he pulled off his coat and flung it down. A moment later he drew it over the heaving shoulders in the thin blouse. His head was thrown back, and he was blowing cigarette smoke contemptuously at the sky; but the two above saw him silp a brown hand in under the coat.

Miss Belden turned to Hillyer radiant, with wet eyes.

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he water, his back to the rest. He did
not even turn when they came to sumnon the waif before the captain, though
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shirt in passing.

The first cabin passengers crowded to
the stairs to see the stowaway brought
the stairs to see the stowaway broug

bulky matron.

"He won't be half so interesting to watch," some one complained. "Oh, listen—they're dancing the tarantella again. Let's go and look over."